

Abstract

A communication systems (100) comprises terminals (103, 104) and an intermediate server (101) that notifies destination information for determining the address of the second communication terminal on the network. The terminal (103) transmits to the intermediate server (101) a request message for requesting the destination information. The intermediate server (101) comprises a storage unit (206) that has stored a permitted-terminal table indicative of correspondence between the terminal (104) and a terminal permitted to be connected with the terminal (104); a reception unit (203) for receiving the request message; and a control part (201) for determining, based on the permitted-terminal table, whether the terminal (103) that has transmitted the received request message is a terminal permitted, by the terminal (104), to be connected with the terminal (104), and for notifying the terminal (103) of the destination information of the terminal (104) only if the terminal (103) is a terminal permitted to be connected with the terminal (104).